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CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

CONTRACTING OFFICER'S
DETERMINATIONS AND FINDINGS

AUTHORITY TO NEGOTIATE CONTRACT

The Central Intelligence Agency proposes to enter into a contract with The Perkin-Elmer Corporation, Norwalk, Connecticut for Technical Support for equipment furnished by that Contractor at domestic and overseas bases.

25X1 I hereby find that this procurement under Project CHALICE is estimated to cost [] per annum and is chargeable to Fiscal Year 1959 CHALICE funds for the period 10 September 1958 to 30 June 1959. The procurement is for technical services in connection with highly technical equipment essential to an experimental, developmental and research program presently under procurement. I also find that this procurement is in the interest of National Defense and that it will be certified by the Director of Central Intelligence in accordance with procedure approved by the DCI on 15 December 1956, to be for objects of a confidential, extraordinary and emergency nature and therefore within the purview of procurement authority of the Agency as stated in Section 10(b) of Public Law 110, 81st Congress. Procurement by formal advertising of the services called for by the proposed Contract No. TR-800 would result in public disclosure of the nature and character of the equipment to be serviced hereunder as well as its intended use and would thereby jeopardize the security of this project.

I hereby determine, as Contracting Officer for this contract, that the necessity and authority for negotiation of this contract have been adequately documented by proper Agency authority, and that the proposed contract must necessarily be negotiated without formal advertising.

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